

A MERRY CHRISTMAS 1899! A HAPPY NEW YEAR 1900!

Hutchison's Bargain Store,
with the Compliments of the
Season, invites your attention
to their Beautiful Stock of De-
rivable Gifts for Old and Young.

Toys and Games.

A great variety. Scores of nice gifts
at little cost. We will show you Elab-
orate Articles if you prefer. Much to
choose from at very low prices.

Xmas Toys.

Tin toys for 1, 2, 5 and 10c. Wood
toys at 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 to 25c. Iron toys,
Banks, Wagons, Carts, Houses, Bells
and Mechanical Toys at 25c to \$1.00.
Boats, Ships, Noah's Ark, Blocks, A. B.
C. and building, Sheep, Monkeys,
Donkeys, Goats, Dogs, Cats and Ele-
phants, Horses, Whistles, Pipes, Flid-
dies and Harps.

We have got the goods and make the
prices that will fill all the stockings,
and do it reasonably. too. Don't cry
"can't afford it," but come to our store
and see for yourself how economically
you can get nice presents.

Sleds, Sleighs, Doll Carriages, Go
Carts, Wagons, Hobby Horses and
Shoo Flys.

Dolls of all sizes and complexions.
Jointed Dolls, Dolls with hair, Boy
Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Kid Dolls, Wash-
able Dolls, Rag Dolls, Rubber Dolls,
Doll Shoes, Doll Hats, Doll Hoods, Doll
Patterns, Doll Cradles, Doll Furniture,
and all kinds of doll things.

Toy Books at 1, 2, 3 and 5c. A. B. C.
Books, Story Books, Game Books, Boy's
Books, Picture Books and a
great number of other books.

Drums, Fire Engines, Tops, Trains,
Carpet Sweepers, Child's Rockers,
Balls, Surprise Boxes and many other
Toys.

Notions.

Ladies' Fancy Notions! Pretty
things that make acceptable presents.
beautiful creations in neckwear, Chif-
fon, silk, lace and net. The newest
fancies within your means, at 15, 25,
50, 75 and 1.00. worth much more.
Fancy Back Combs and Hair Orna-
ments in silver, gilt, shell and horn;
pretty new styles at 10, 25, 35 and 50c.
Hat pins in the latest at 10, 15, 25 and
50c. Dress Buckles and Belt Buckles
Handkerchiefs at 3, 5, 10, 12 to 35c;
Jewelry, Chiff Buttons, etc.

Dress Goods.

Dress Goods and Linens make useful
presents, our stocks are full of the
newest seasonable goods, and at such
prices, all can invest with satisfaction.
The assortment large to select from.
Special prices on Golf Plaids.

For Collarettes in the newest styles
at \$1.35, \$1.75, \$3.00, \$2.48 to \$5.00.

Skirts.

Golf Plaid Skirts at \$4.08, \$5.50, \$6.50
to \$7.50; prettiest patterns on the
market.

Jackets.

Ladies' Jackets run in from the
best makers, at \$2.38 to \$12.00. We
give you advantage of closing out
prices during this month.

Tailor Made Suits.

Tailor Made Suits and Mercerized
Art Silk Undershirts at Closing Out
Prices at 75c to \$4.00 each.

Pocket Books and Purse; Belts in
great variety at 10c to \$1.25; Shopping
Bags at 25c to \$1.45. Umbrellas in a
variety of styles and qualities, new
up-to-date transfer, English, Gloria
and Silk Covers at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25,
\$1.50 to \$2.50 each. Children's Um-
brellas at 25c and 50c each.

Corsets.

The Flexibone Corset in different
styles to suit all shapes, fitted by lady
expert fitter and warranted to fit, at
\$1.50, \$2.00 to \$2.75, equal to the best.

Ladies' Union Suits, perfect fitting
and made in the most perfect manner
from selected goods at 69c and 85c,
for this sale at this price, separate
vests and pants at 15c to 25c.

Art Embroidery.

Art Embroidery and embroidery
silks, at no advanced price, cut, stamped
linens, hemstitched and, pieces,
silk tassels, silk, silk, silk, silk,
pieces, cords, fringe, silk drapery at 35
a yard. And a full stock of goods at
about half usual prices; Jap, Gilt
thread in assorted sizes.

Mackintoshes.

Mackintoshes from \$1.75 to \$12.00,
exceptional values.

Fine Shoes.

Queen Quality Shoes made from the
best materials and seven styles and all
weights to suit the most fastidious
dresser at \$3.00 a pair, a full stock of
other makes at popular prices.

Sewing Machines.

At the lowest prices made anywhere
for high class machines. Wheeler &
Wilson No. 9, at \$25; Vindex at \$14.95;
Edridge Ball Bearing at \$18.95; Mus-
kingum Drop Head \$23.95; Standard
\$28.00.

Boy's Suits, Men's Suits; good, warm
overcoats and Mackintoshes, Under-
wear, Gloves, Mufflers, Socks, Hats,
Caps, Sweaters. A nice line of men
and boy's wear at money saving prices
make acceptable presents. Men's Hats
in the newest styles; half the usual
price.

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and open and
odd pieces in plain and decorated.
Hayland's, German and Austrian
china in the newest and best patterns.
Berry Sets, Salad, Colery, Brush
Trays and Fruit Dishes, Cut and Inlaid
cut and engraved Glassware,
Statuettes, Bohemian Vases, Pin
Trays and many other novelties. Our
display surpasses any previous one by us.

We have devoted a room 50x100 feet
for the display of Toys and Holiday
Goods. For artistic decoration and
arrangement of stock it will merit
your approval.

We have made unusual preparations in
our Fruit, Candy and Confectionery
Departments. Candies by the tons are
required. Oranges, lemons and
fruits in large quantities to supply
Churches, Sunday Schools, Festivals
and Parties. We furnish good quality
at low prices. Mixed Candy at 5,
6 1/4, 8, 10 and 12 1/2 a pound. Stick
Candy, plain and French Kisses, Taffy
of all kinds, Nuts, Bon Bons, Lozenges
and Fine Candies.

Every day until Christmas we will
receive new Toys from the east at bargain
prices. It will pay you to visit us often.

We advertise Christmas Bargains;
we give them.

Hutchison's Bargain Store,
Nos. 109 and 171 Front St., Marietta, O.

SEES METEORS FROM BALLOON

Novel and Most Successful Experi-
ment of M. Janssen, a French
Astronomer.

A dispatch to the New York Herald
from Paris quotes M. Camille Flammarion
as follows: "As I had calcu-
lated, the shower of shooting stars was
not very abundant. The meteors had
become dispersed along the whole
length of their trajectory.

"Instead of the hundreds of thou-
sands observed in 1799 and in 1833, it
has not been possible to register even
a thousand."

"The balloon ascents were very suc-
cessful, above the mist. M. Janssen,
director of the Meudon observatory,
who conceived this ingenious idea, has
just telegraphed me as follows:

"Rikhoft's ascent, made in absolutely
clear sky, reached a height of 1,000
meters. One hundred Leonids, 20 of
which were of the first magnitude, were
observed from the balloon.

"It was an excellent voyage, and
there was an easy descent near the
village of Pleissia Sainte Opportune, de-
partment of the Eure.—Janssen."

"This was a splendid astronomical
innovation."

GERMAN DELEGATE'S OPINION.

Says Americans Are Far Ahead of
Europeans in Use of Electricity
as Substitute for Human Labor.

A dispatch to the New York Herald
from Berlin says: The Tageblatt prints
an interview with Friv, Councillor
Loewe, who was the German delegate
at the Philadelphia trade congress, on
the impressions he gained during his
visit.

Herr Loewe found the economic con-
ditions of the United States most flour-
ishing, especially in the marvelous de-
velopment of electrical industry, and
the Americans far ahead of Europeans
in the use of electricity as a substitute
for human labor.

All natural forces, he says, have been
made use of for the production of elec-
tric force, the greatest being the Ni-
agara falls. Electric tramways and
railways are far ahead of those in Eu-
rope.

Herr Loewe is convinced that if Ger-
many does not want to be left behind
in competition for the world's trade
she must make a better use of elec-
tricity.

The Single Tax.

(For the Leader, by Rev. J. M. Polen.)
The Single Tax is the name of the
system of taxation proposed by Henry
George.

The proposition is simply to increase
the tax we now levy upon the value of
land until it absorbs the entire rental
value.

As this tax would be sufficient for all
public expenses, all other taxes would
be abolished.

Under this system, therefore, no one
would hold more land than he could
use.

As the principal part of land values
are represented in locations in great
trade centers, and the franchises of the
railroad, telegraph, telephone, gas and
water companies, the principal portion
of the Single Tax would fall upon the
owners of such locations and fran-
chises.

The farmers and workmen would
pay less taxes than they now pay for
the reason that they own the smaller
portion of land values.

By removing the tax upon the pro-
ducts of labor it would encourage in-
dustry.

In the United States five-sixths of
all productive land is held out of use
for speculative purposes.

By productive land we mean farm-
ing, mineral and timber land and city
lots.

Land cannot be increased in quan-
tity.

Population is increasing and competi-
tion for the use of land increases and
as a consequence rent or land values
go up; wages and interest go down.

Southern Change of Opinion.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin, of
South Carolina, Caffery, of Louisiana,
and Daniel, of Virginia, have modified
their views on the Philippine ques-
tion. They now oppose the abandon-
ment of the islands, and all seem to
think we must restore peace by con-
quering Aguinaldo's army, and then
set up a respectable government.

What then may be thought best can
well be left to be decided when we
must decide it. There is a general
change of views on this subject, ob-
servable over the south, as compared
with those held in this section a few
months ago.—Chattanooga Times.

Sheriff's Sale.

The Dime Savings Society of Marietta,
Ohio, plaintiff.

O. E. Tracey, defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale duly
issued by the Court of Common Pleas
of Washington county, Ohio, in the
above entitled action, and to me direct-
ed, I will offer for sale at public auc-
tion, at the door of the Court House,
in the city of Marietta, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 1900,
at 1 o'clock a. m. of said day, the fol-
lowing described real estate, to-wit:
Situate in Washington county, State of
Ohio, township of Barlow, to-wit:
Being part of the N. W. 1/4 of the N. E.
1/4 of Section 26, Township 3, Range 10,
Ohio Company's Purchase, described
as beginning at the N. E. corner of
N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of said Section 26,
at corner of Margaret Tracy's land; thence S. to S. E. corner
of N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, thence westerly
along the N. side of the township
road to the lands of George O. Tracey;
thence northerly along the line be-
tween G. O. Tracey's and O. E. Tracey
to the N. Section line of Section 26;
thence easterly along said line to the
place of beginning, containing 26.69
acres.

Appraised at \$300. Terms cash.
JOHN S. McALLISTER,
Sheriff, Washington county, O.
W. G. Way, attorney.
Dec. 19, 1899, 5 wks.



The Thalian Dramatic Club.

The Thalian Dramatic Club will give
a high grade entertainment of comedy
and farce tonight at the Auditorium
under the auspices of the High School
Lyceum. Tickets on sale at the cor-
ner Drug Store.

Among the good things given by the
Thalian Dramatic Club are "A Proposal
Under Difficulties," "Man Proposes,"
"The Other Woman," "Lend Me Five
Shillings," "Barbara," etc. If you
want an evening of solid, clean amuse-
ment and entertainment, you should
hear this celebrated Club present
some of the farces of John Kendrick
Bangs, Richard Harding Davis, Sydney
Grundy, etc. Tickets on sale at the
Corner Drug Store.

"Fritz in a Madhouse."
Possibly no better combination could
have been hit upon than that of J. K.
Emmett and Little Gideon in the fa-
mous play "Fritz in a Madhouse," to
occupy the stage at the Auditorium
Christmas afternoon and night. Both
those parties are well known players
of the very highest standard and will
appear in roles congenial to their in-
dividual style of acting. The players
are surrounded by almost capable
company, and every possible effort has
been made to have the production of
the very highest standard. Miss Gil-
son, who is noted as one of the very
best comedians before the public, is
this season introducing many of her
most popular songs; also some new
ones. Mr. Emmett will also be heard
in musical introduction, which in-
cludes those famous songs "Snyder,
how you vas," "The Lullaby" and
"The Cuckoo." Seats will be on sale
at Gates' news stand Friday, Dec. 22.
L. M. LUCHS, Mgr.

The C. & M. Ry.
Will sell excursion tickets at one and
one-third fare for the round trip to all
points in the territory of the Central
Passenger Association Dec. 23, 25 and
30, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1900, account of
Christmas and New Years holidays.
Tickets good returning to and includ-
ing Jan. 2, 1900.

For further information call on C.
& M. Ry. ticket agents or address E. W.
Page, G. P. A., Cambridge, O.

Will sell excursion tickets to stud-
ents going home for Christmas and
New Years holidays at one and one-
third fare for the round trip. Tickets
available going on the date school
closes, also on day preceding closing
date, returning until Jan. 10, 1900, at
one and one-third fare for the round
trip. For further information call on
C. & M. Ry. ticket agents or address
E. W. Page, G. P. A., Cambridge, O.

Students of colleges, seminaries and
universities returning home for the
holidays, upon presentation of certi-
ficate signed by Principal of the In-
stitution, will be sold tickets at the
same rate on the closing day of the
school or day immediately preceding
the closing day, good until Jan. 10th,
1900.

Z. & O. R. Ry. Holiday Excursion Rates.
One and one-third fare for round
trip. Good going Dec. 23, 25, 31, 1899,
Jan. 1, 1900. All tickets good return-
ing until Jan. 2 inclusive. Columbus
rate \$1.40 round trip. Chicago rate
\$1.40 round trip.

Sheriff's Sale.
ALIAS ORDER OF SALE.
Martin A. Kropp, plaintiff.

Eliza A. Gessel et al, defendant.
By virtue of a order of sale in par-
tition, duly issued by the Court of
Common Pleas of Washington County,
Ohio, in the above entitled action, and
to me directed, I will offer for sale, at
public auction, at the door of the Court
House in the city of Marietta, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 1900,
at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, the fol-
lowing described real estate, to-wit:
Situate in Washington county, State
of Ohio, bounded as follows: Be-
ginning on the southerly line of Mont-
gomery street at a point thirty (30)
feet westerly of the southwest corner
of Eighth and Montgomery streets;
thence at right angles with Montgomery
street in a southerly direction sixty
feet; thence in a westerly direction
parallel with Montgomery street thirty
(30) feet; thence in a northerly direc-
tion parallel with Eighth street sixty
feet to the south line of Montgomery
street; thence easterly along said
southerly line of Montgomery street
thirty feet to the place of beginning;
being the land lying between the two
lots heretofore deeded to W. W. Wood-
rill.

Appraised at \$450.00. Terms: one-
third cash, one-third in one year, one-
third in two years. Deferred pay-
ments to be secured by mortgage on
premises sold.

JOHN S. McALLISTER,
Sheriff, Washington county, Ohio.
Ellenwood Smith & Leeper, Attys.
Dec. 6, 1899, 5 wks.

Notice of Appointment.
Estate of M. Adeline Skillington,
deceased.

I, the undersigned has been duly ap-
pointed and qualified as Administra-
trix of the estate of M. Adeline Skill-
ington, late of Washington county,
Ohio, deceased.

Done this 3d day of December, A.
D. 1899.

SARAH E. SKILLINGTON.

LION COFFEE

Used in Millions of Homes!
Accept no substitute
Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in
exchange for lion heads cut from
front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Gold Collar Button.
Mailed free for 8 lion heads cut from Lion
Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Made
of rolled gold and with mother-of-pearl
back; suitable alike for ladies and gentle-
men. This shape is handy and popular.

Daisy Neck-Pin.
Genuine Hard-Enamel
and Gold.
Illustration is only two-thirds actual size.
Color a delicate pink, with jewel setting
and gold trimmings. First class finish,
stylish and durable.

"The Lion's Bride."
Mailed free for 12 lion heads cut from
Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.
An unusually fine picture, from the brush
of the noted German artist, Gabriel Max.
It is founded on Chamber's poem, "The
Lion's Bride." The story is interesting,
and the picture is a beautiful and in-
teresting, containing copy of the poem
and telling all about it. Size, 10x12 inches.

Ladies' Apron.
Made of good
quality lawn, with
alternating, revers-
ing and tucked; broad
hem at bottom, and
is neatly gathered
at waist; a very
superb and stylish
article. Size, 36x40
inches.
Given for 20 lion
heads and a 2-cent
stamp.

Fruit Picture.
Mailed free for 15
lion heads and a 2-cent
stamp.
Size, 16x24 inches. Given for 15 lion
heads and a 2-cent stamp.

50-Foot Clothes Line.
Given for 15
lion heads and a 2-cent
stamp.
Made of closely
braided cotton
threads, strong, and will give the best
satisfaction.

"Dorothy and Her Friends."
A bright,
cheery picture.
For 8 lion heads
and a 2-cent stamp.
A bright, cheery
picture, represent-
ing a little girl play-
ing with her doll-
ies and her rabbit.
The prevailing
colors are rich reds
and greens. Size,
12x18 inches.
For 10 lion heads
and 2-cent stamp
are sent by mail, are
sent by mail.

Box of Colored Crayons.
For 10 lion heads
and a 2-cent stamp.
Fifty crayons,
finest quality
colors, accom-
panied with a set
of fine pictures for
coloring. Each
crayon is wrapped
with strong paper,
prevents break-
ing.

Ladies' Scissors.
Length, five inches, suitable for cutting,
trimming and general household use.
Given for 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Razor.
Given for 35 lion heads and a 2-cent
stamp. A first-class razor, made of best
English steel, and extra hollow-ground.

Rubber Dressing Comb.
For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.
Length, 7 inches, full size and weight.
Made of genuine India rubber, finely
finished. Appropriate for a lady's dress-
ing-case or for use in the household.

Game "India."
Similar to "Par-
chet," which has
been played in an-
cient countries since
before the dawn of
history. The il-
lustration shows plan
of the game, with
usual counters, dice
and dice-cups ac-
companying it. A
game which people
never tire of playing.
Given for 20 lion
heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Child's Drawing Book.
A collection
of nice outline
pictures bound
into book form
with sheets of
tissue paper be-
tween the
leaves. On these
tissue pages the
children can
sketch the picture
lengths, thus affording
enjoyment, as well as instruction to the
hand and eye. These drawing books and
the box of crayons so very well together.
There are six different kinds, and each
drawing book requires 6 lion heads and a
2-cent stamp.

Naval Box Kite.
See it Fly!
The cele-
brated box
kite now so
popular.
Thirty inches
long and
comes safely
folded, but
can quickly be
spread to fly.
Every
American boy
wants one,
and old boys
and persons also
are interested.
Mailed free for 40 lion heads cut from
Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

STRENGTH, PURITY AND FLAVOR

Every time you buy a pound package of LION COFFEE you have bought something else, too.
Don't overlook it! You have bought a certain portion of some article to
be selected by you from our new Premium Lists!

THE ABOVE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE LION COFFEE PREMIUMS. Another list will
shortly appear in this paper! Don't miss it! The grandest list of premiums ever offered!

You always know LION COFFEE by the wrapper. It is a sealed pack-
age, with the lion's head in front. It is absolutely pure if the package
is unbroken. LION COFFEE is roasted the day it leaves the factory.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
(When writing for premiums send your letter in the same envelope or
package with the lion heads. If more than 15 lion heads are sent, you can
save postage by trimming down the margin. Ask your grocer for large
illustrated premium list. Address all orders to the
WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

LEGAL NOTICE.

W. H. Carter, who resides at Keokuk
in Lee County, Iowa, one of the heirs
at law of said premises, for the par-
ty, will take notice that John Kaiser,
Executor of the Will of James W.
Whiffles, deceased, on the 17th day of
July, 1899, led his petition in the
County Court, within and for the
county of Washington, and State of
Ohio, alleging that the personal estate
of said deceased is insufficient to pay
his debts, legacies and the charges of
administering his estate; that he dis-
posed of real estate situated in said
county, to-wit: Sixty (60) feet of the
northerly end of city lots numbered
sixty (60) and sixty-one (61) in square
number or four (4), and the northerly
half of city lot number forty-one (41)
in said square No. 4, all in the City of
Marietta, county of Washington and
State of Ohio.

The prayer of said petition is for
a sale of said premises for the pay-
ment of the debts, legacies and charges
aforesaid.

The person first above mentioned
will further take notice that he has
made a party defendant to said
petition and that he is required to an-
swer the same on or before the 20th day
of January, A. D. 1900.

JOHN KAISER, Executor as afore-
said.
November 28, 1899.

Notice of Appointment.
Estate of A. L. Carpenter, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed
and qualified as administrator of the
estate of A. L. Carpenter, late of
Washington county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 30th day of November, A.
D. 1899.

CHAR. W. DRESSER,
President Board of School Examiners.

Mott's Nerve Pills

The great
remedy for
nervous pro-
stration, an
all nervous
disease of "the
brain," and of
all nervous
diseases of either
sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling
off, Youthful Excess, Mental Worry, ex-
cessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which
lead to Consumption and Insanity. \$1.00
per box by mail; 6 boxes for \$5.00.
MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Prop., Cleveland, Ohio.
For Sale by Beagle & Lytle, Marietta.

PILES! PILES! PILES!
Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure
Hemorrhoids, Piles, and itching Piles.
It absorbs the tumors, drives the itching
down, and cures the disease. The ointment is pre-
pared only for Piles and itching of the private
parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaran-
teed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for sale
everywhere.

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT.
For sale by CURTIS & HUTCHMAN.

DO YOU EAT BREAD?
Jacob Frazer is a unexcelled, as a
baker, and his cakes and loaves, fine
bread, rolls, etc., are made of the best
materials. Particular attention is given
to the preparation of the bread for
receptions, weddings, or public af-
fairs.

For the public schools of Washington County
will be held in the Marietta High School
on the second Saturday of each month except
January, July and August.
A. FAHLOW, Marietta, Ohio.
President Board of School Examiners.

Examination of Teachers

For the public schools of Washington County
will be held in the Marietta High School
on the second Saturday of each month except
January, July and August.
A. FAHLOW, Marietta, Ohio.
President Board of School Examiners.

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ARRIVED

DAYBROOK'S PERFUMES. They are ex-
quisite. A handsome picture free with every \$1.00
bottle purchased, as long as they last.

J. W. DYSLÉ & CO.,
DRUGGISTS, NO. 128 FRONT STREET.
Drugs, Wall Paper, Paints and Window Shades.

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MAGAZINE
In 1900
Novelty in Literary
and Art Features.

PRINTING IN COLOR.
THE BEST ILLUSTRATIONS, with
Cole's Engravers and Casta-
ne's Drawings.

A New and Superbly Illustrated
Life of Cromwell

By the Right Hon. John Morley, M. P.

THE conductors of The Century take especial
pleasure in announcing this as the leading
historical work of the magazine in 1900. No
man is more competent than John Morley, who
has selected by Mr. Gladstone's family to
write the biography of Cromwell, to treat
Cromwell in the spirit of the end of the nine-
teenth century. Besides original drawings,
there will be valuable unpublished portraits
sent by Her Majesty the Queen, and by the
owners of the greatest Cromwell collections.
Other features include:

Ernest Seton-Thompson's "Biography of
a Grizzly," delightfully illustrated by the ar-
tist. The author, a Canadian, has written a